

## The End of the Cold War: US from Superpower to Hyperpower.

### Themes:

The Rebirth of Central Europe and the fall of the Soviet Union.

The US & Crises: Iraq, the Balkans, 9/11.

Globalization.

Text: McWilliams and Piotrowski

### The end of the Cold War.

1. M & P, 481-486. Poland.
2. M & P, 486-492. Eastern Europe and the *annus mirabilis*.
3. M & P, 465-469, 472-475. The end of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the return of Russia as a Great Power (Putin).

### Crises: Iraq, Balkans, 9/11.

4. M & P, 496-502. The 20<sup>th</sup> century returns to its starting point: the Balkans.
5. M & P, 554-560. The first Iraq War.
6. M & P, 564-574. 9/11 and the US response.

### The Global Setting and Scene.

7. M & P, 258-265, 444-47. The Third World. *Read and note for general trends and political and economic issues.*
8. M & P, 412-425. Japan, Four Tigers and Korea. *Do not take detailed notes but take notes on economic trends (what were they and how did they affect US?)*
9. M & P, 360-366, 383-388. Return of the Asian powers: China & India. *Read and note for general trends and political issues.*
10. M & P, 593-600. *Fin-de-siecle* and the “bridge to the 21<sup>st</sup> century (list and very briefly characterize the 15 points).

Test on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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18 Lesson#4	19 Lesson #5	20 Lesson #6	21 Lesson #7	22 <i>Good Friday</i>
25 <i>Easter Monday</i>	26 Lesson #8	27 Lesson #9	28 Lesson #10	29 Review
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